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SUBJECT: EC EXPORT CONTROLS ON SOFT WHEAT

REF: EC BRUSSELS 4530

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. ON AUGUST 7, THE EC COMMISSION SPOKESMAN
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE COMMISSION DECISION TO
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SUSPEND THE ISSUANCE OF SOFT WHEAT EXPORT CERTIFICATES (USEC

TRANSLATION):

2. "ON MONDAY, AUGUST 7, THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO SUSPEND FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, FROM 00:01 A.M. ON AUGUST 7 AND UNTIL A NEW DECISION IS MADE, THE ISSUANCE OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES FOR SOFT WHEAT (CXT NO. 10.01A). THIS DECISION DOES NOT APPLY TO PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR FOOD AID.

"FOLLOWING THE DECISION OF AUGUST 4 WITH RESPECT TO DURUM WHEAT, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH ANALOGOUS MEASURES FOR SOFT WHEAT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT SPECULATIVE MOVEMENTS WHICH OCCURRED FOR SEVERAL DAYS; IN FACT DURING THE LAST THREE DAYS REQUESTS FOR EXPORT CERTIFICATES AMOUNTED TO ABOUT ONE MILLION TONS. IT WAS THEREFORE NECESSARY THAT THE COMMISSION TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES OF A TEMPORARY NATURE SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER SUPPLIES FOR THE INTERNAL MARKET OF THE COMMUNITY."

END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN LOU. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THE ABOVE PRESS RELEASE MENTIONS THAT "REQUESTS" FOR EXPORT CERTIFICATES AMOUNTED TO ABOUT ONE MILLION TONS, WHEREAS FRANKLIN INFORMED US THAT CERTIFICATES HAD BEEN "ISSUED" FOR ONE MILLION TONS (REFTEL). ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL IN THE COMMISSION'S GRAIN DIVISION, THE PRESS RELEASE IS CORRECT IN USING THE WORD "REQUESTS". HOWEVER, HE ADDED THAT THESE REQUESTS WOULD BE HONORED. HE ALSO SPECIFIED THAT THE ONE MILLION TONS INCLUDE FLOUR. END LOU.

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